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DIXON BACK TO OLD BUSINESS HOURS MONDAY

TO GET U. S. AID ALLIES ACCEPT RESERVATIONS?

Matin Says London Conference is to Get Treaty Ratification.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
London, Dec. 13.—John W. Davis, the American ambassador, late this afternoon visited Downing street where Premier Lloyd George and Clemenceau and their advisors were in conference. It was reported that Ambassador Davis' presence was connected with proposals submitted from the conference to President Wilson yesterday which were said to render the Peace Treaty acceptable to general public opinion in the United States.

Paris, Dec. 13.—(Havas)—As a result of the conferences being held at London by Premier Lloyd George and Clemenceau, the American government will be notified that in order to facilitate a compromise between adverse parties in the American senate, the allies are willing to accept, to as great an extent as possible, the terms of the Versailles treaty which the Versailles committee, according to the Matin.

Will Do Everything
It is said the allies will do everything in order that America may participate in future conferences.

Important problems, the newspaper says, will be settled by a council of the premiers of France, England and Italy. This council will meet some times in Paris, and sometimes in London and will examine principally Russian and Turkish problems. In the presence of John W. Davis, United States ambassador to Great Britain, it is said, Premier Clemenceau and Lloyd George assured Vittorio Scialoja, Italian foreign minister, that there was no necessary for an early settlement of the Fiume problem, and indicated England would intercede with the United States for Italy. Signor Scialoja will leave for Rome today to lay the matter before the government.

The spirit which prevails at the London conference, the Matin says, is good and the necessity for close co-operation by the allies is recognized.

SOME RESERVATIONS O. K.
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Dec. 13.—President conference between the allies, the Matin here have indicated that their governments might be prepared to accept some reservations to the peace treaty in order to accomplish its ratification in the senate. It is indicated that only the illness of President Wilson has prevented him from being so advised by some of them.

It has not been made known here to what extent the entente powers might be prepared to go but it does appear that there would be final objection to the preamble as proposed by the senate foreign relations committee by which other powers would be required officially to record their acceptance of reservations as part of the treaty in substance.

It may be stated that unless express instructions are received to the contrary, none of the entente representatives in Washington will take upon himself the responsibility of a statement as to the willingness of his government to accept reservations.

MEET AGAIN TODAY
By Associated Press Leased Wire
London, Dec. 13.—The inter-allied conference was resumed today with the presence of Lloyd George, Clemenceau and other officials of the British, French and Italian governments present.

It was announced that Signor Scialoja left for Italy. It was reported that his journey was for the purpose of consulting his government with reference to an allied proposition for the settlement of the Adriatic problem.

The American ambassador, John W. Davis, did not participate in the conference today. The afternoon news papers reported that his presence yesterday was as an advisor.

It was unofficially reported that the conference have made decided progress.

HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS HAD SOCIAL EVENING

About 200 students of the Dixon High school enjoyed a social evening at the Y. M. C. A. last evening, when the young ladies were entertained by the young men of the institution. During the informal reception the high school orchestra furnished music, later Prof. Stearns played all with a cornet solo and then the stunts, including a hand-shaking festival and a treasure hunt were started. A burlesque boxing match between Howard Hall and LaVere Shepherd, with Prof. Potter as referee, furnished a great deal of amusement and the refreshments, served by Mrs. Potter and Miss Beck, completed a most happy evening. Roller skating and bowling were participated in during the evening.

Accuse Jess Willard of Lever Violation

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 13.—Jess Willard, former heavyweight pugilistic champion, was to appear before a United States commissioner in Kansas City, Kan., today to answer charges of alleged profiteering and violation of the Lever act in the sale of fire wood from his farm near Topeka during the recent coal strike.

Willard is accused of selling his wood to the city of Topeka at an exorbitant rate.

THIRD PARTY TO HAVE CANDIDATE NEXT ELECTION

National Conference of Liberals Plans to Enter Race.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 13.—A third major political party will have a candidate in the presidential race next November if tentative plans formulated at the National Conference of Liberals materialize. The conference ended last night. It was decided to hold a convention before July 1 for nomination of candidates.

The convention will be called by the committee of forty-eight which conducted the conference and it is planned to divide the country into five districts, with an organization manager in each one.

Efforts will be made, it was asserted to amalgamate the committee, the labor party and farmers' organizations, such as the Non-Partisan League.

Many delegates were disappointed that such a party was not organized here this week.

J. A. H. Hopkins, of Morristown, N. J., chairman of the executive committee of the "forty-eighters," explained that if the party were formed it would be composed of "progressive and constructive liberals," and not of destructive radicals.

Austria Asks Italy for Christmas Bread

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Paris, Dec. 13.—Dr. Karl Renner, chancellor of the Austrian Republic, told the Associated Press today he was highly pleased with the manner in which he was received by Paul Dutasta, secretary of the Peace Conference, and the conference commission on reparations. He said he hoped that a solution of the urgent questions affecting Austria's situation would result from his visit here.

"Whether Vienna has bread for Christmas depends upon the answer to the request made to Italy for the urgent shipment of all she can spare. Whether the whole of Austria is not faced by famine by the middle of January depends upon quick action by the allies and associated powers."

"We have ceased to think about union with Germany and are ready to place ourselves entirely in the hands of the allies. We offer them this in exchange for help. We must have an opportunity to get on our feet and to pay off the obligations which we have mortgaged all our possessions to secure."

"We offer the allies a monopoly in tobacco and in the development and exploitation of immense resources in water power that could provide a sort of power station for all Central Europe. The Danube river alone in the vicinity of Vienna can furnish a million horsepower, and in the mountain regions two million more."

Emma Would Turn Statute of Liberty

By Associated Press Leased Wire
New York, Dec. 13.—Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman who are awaiting deportation at Ellis Island, expect to be on their way to Russia in about a week. Officials at the island professed today to have received no orders from the Department of Labor as to when they would be sent them but Byron H. Uhl, acting commissioner of immigration at the island, has intimated that the department has "something up its sleeve."

Uhl said Miss Goldman in consenting to her deportation, had expressed a wish that the statute of liberty be turned around so that its back would be toward incoming immigrants.

POOLE LAUNDRY TO RESUME ON MONDAY

After having been closed down for several days, the Poole laundry has received assistance from the local fuel conservation committee and operated some of its machinery yesterday and today. Webster Poole announced this morning that beginning Monday morning the laundry would operate on its regular schedule, the entire plant removing operation. During the closed period, which was necessitated on account of the shortage of coal, a new boiler was installed in the plant and is now in operation.

THE WEATHER

SATURDAY, DEC. 13

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago and Vicinity—Fair tonight and tomorrow; Sunday, slightly colder; night with lowest temperature near zero; no cold Sunday afternoon; moderate west winds tonight, becoming southwest Sunday.

Illinois—Fair tonight and probably Sunday, slightly colder; tonight in east portion not so cold Sunday afternoon.

WEATHER FOR THE WEEK

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Dec. 13.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday, issued by the Weather Bureau today are:
Upper Mississippi and Lower Mississippi Valley: Cold and generally fair. Region of the Great Lakes: Cold and generally fair but with local snows near the lakes.

LOCAL TEMPERATURE

The local temperature ranged from 23 above zero to 2 degrees below during the night. Observer Lennon reports, at 5 o'clock this morning it registered exactly at zero.

RESTRICTIONS ON COAL USE EASED, NORMAL MONDAY

Miners Returning to Work in Greater Numbers Today.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Ill., Dec. 13.—Orders removing all restrictions on the use of light, heat and power from bituminous coal in the entire northwest region were issued this morning by T. W. Proctor and G. W. Reed of the regional coal committee. The orders will take effect at 1 o'clock Monday morning. The orders were sent to all public utilities and railroads in the region.

Permits were sent to retail coal dealers by Reed and Proctor to deliver a week's supply of fuel to all customers, including both essential and non-essential industries, providing they are not supplied when the order goes into effect Monday morning. Consumers who have supplies will not be permitted to obtain a week's additional allotment.

Instructions were sent to the railroads that the new orders in no way affect the rules issued for the distribution of coal and coke by the railroads. D. D. Brigham, chairman of the sub-regional fuel committee of the railroad administration, with offices at Duluth, announced after a conference with Mr. Vahon this morning that 1,000,000 tons of coal on the docks of Lakes Superior and Michigan will be immediately released to replenish supplies in his territory, which includes Wisconsin and northern Iowa.

He said that 3,443 cars of coal were loaded yesterday and Thursday at Duluth and were ready for distribution. All other upper lake ports are working their loading facilities to capacity, Brigham announced.

ALL INDUSTRY RESUMES

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Dec. 13.—All industries are to be supplied with coal for their emergency needs as far as coal is available in any section for that purpose, under orders issued today by the central coal committee. This order removed the restrictions which have denied coal to all industries except those in the preferred classes.

The committee announced that companies must continue to make application to the roads which have been supplying them with fuel. It is expected that the new order will result in almost complete resumption of manufacturing next week.

John L. Lewis, acting president, and William Green, secretary of the United Mine Workers of America, conveyed to the White House today their appreciation of his attitude in the coal strike.

Both expressed confidence that practically all of the miners would be back at work Monday. In reply to suggestions that the miners and operators investigate wages and prices would out, the public representative and that a higher price for coal might result, Lewis said:

"I have every confidence that the miners will select a commission whose integrity and high purpose will be beyond reproach."

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Dec. 13.—The nation found partial relief today from the rigid restrictions on coal consumption enforced through the railroad administration as a result of the strike of soft coal miners. Regional directors of railroads over practically the entire country have modified the restrictions on coal use and General Hines who issued an order leaving the enforcement of the regulations in their discretion.

Where local conditions permitted, the coal restrictions on coal and gave merchants an opportunity to open for Christmas trade.

The order of the director general was taken as an indication that the government regarded the strike as practically settled and that soon coal would be pouring from the mines in normal volume.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Chicago retail stores operated today on a 5-hour basis and all other businesses in the city and in Illinois prepared for a resumption on a normal scale Monday. The Illinois Public Utilities Commission's restrictions on the use of fuel, imposed several days ago when the coal shortage and general coal miners' strike became threatening, had been cancelled effective at 12:01 a. m. Monday.

It was believed conditions in Illinois by Monday would be so promising that virtually all restrictions could be abandoned.

RULES RELAXED

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Partial relaxation of the rigid restrictions on use of fuel, optimistic reports regarding resumption of production in virtually all fields and substantial restoration of passenger train service in many sections today brought to the public the greatest measure of relief since the coal situation became acute. At some mines, workers still expressed dissatisfaction with the terms of President Wilson's proposal which led to ending the strike officially, and central Pennsylvania operators also were displaced, but officials regarded indications as pointing toward a return to nearly normal production early next week.

At many mines Saturdays have been regarded as at least partial holidays and at some was said superstition about the 13th would cause workers to delay returning until Monday. Realization of the condition the country has been brought to by their six-weeks lay-off (Continued on Page 4.)

\$14,092,740,000 Value of Crops

Enough crops to pay off two-thirds of the United States net war debt were raised in this country during 1919.

The Department of Agriculture yesterday published the total value of crops produced during the last year at \$14,092,740,000, nearly \$2,000,000,000 greater than last year.

During the twenty-seven months this country fought with the central European powers \$30,177,000,000 was disbursed for war purposes. Of this \$9,102,000,000 was in loans to the allies, leaving the net debt \$21,075,000,000.

The 1919 wheat crop is 941,000,000 bu. Last year's was 317,000,000 bu. Corn totals 2,917,000,000 bu. this year, against 2,583,000,000 bu. last year.

Oats, barley, rye and potatoes all are under last year's figures, but, with the exception of barley, all are above previous estimates made by the department.

TELEGRAPH TO RAISE FUND FOR CRIPPLED GIRL WHO LOST \$50

Enjoy the Real Christmas Spirit and Make a Little Girl Happy.

Do you want to help make a real Christmas for an unfortunate little girl? The Telegraph is going to undertake to replace, through the kindness of the good people of Dixon, the fifty dollar Christmas present that was given to little nine year old Margaret Witzleb, 1416 West Ninth street, Dixon, and which was subsequently lost. The money will be deposited in the bank in her name.

Several Dixon people have suggested to The Telegraph that they would be glad to start a subscription list to replace the little invalid's lost present.

\$5.00 to Start on
Hughes and Louise, children of Atty. and Mrs. E. H. Brewster, have offered to give \$5 and Father Michael Foley, who gave \$5 to the Telegraph yesterday, and who wanted to give \$5, and asked the Telegraph to raise the balance of the fund through its readers.

The Telegraph adds \$5 to the fund, which gives a total of \$15 to start on. Come on, Goodfellows of Dixon, and send your check or cash to the Margaret Witzleb fund, care of The Telegraph.

Stricken in Babyhood
Little Margaret was stricken with infant paralysis when she was two years old and for three years after could not walk a step. She will be a cripple all her life, the doctors say. She is one of a family of ten children.

The lost \$50 was a present from her mother in Menasha, who meant the gift to be a nest egg for an education fund, and a sister was taking the money to the bank to be carefully hoarded for the special advantages this would give to the child.

The lost \$50 would need to equalize things in this life for her when it was lost, and whoever found it, kept it.

Porto Ricans Prepare for Big Bump Dec. 17

By Associated Press Leased Wire
San Juan, Porto Rico, Dec. 13.—Five hundred university students, aroused by predictions of a calamity on the earth due to the juxtaposition of planets Dec. 17, today petitioned for a recess commencing Dec. 12 in order that they may be with their families on the 17th.

A general alarm has spread throughout the island, following the publication by local newspapers of prophetic utterances concerning what was to happen Dec. 17. Denials by other newspapers apparently have failed to allay the public concern.

Floods Recede After Seventeen Are Dead

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 13.—Rapid recession of the waters at Macon, Ga., and Montgomery, Ala., where alarming conditions prevailed during the last two days, today marked the passing of the more serious flood conditions on southern rivers.

Damage at Montgomery was heavy in the industrial district, which was inundated from one to ten feet.

The floods in Mississippi and at other points in Alabama and Georgia have cleared away, and the last of 17 dead probably will not be increased.

Pardon D'Annunzio; Let Fiume Decide?

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Rome, Thursday, Dec. 11.—Official announcement concerning an arrangement for the Fiume question is expected soon. In a sense the Italian government acknowledges the right of Fiume to decide its own destiny, and promises to do everything in its power to have a decision of the Fiume national council accepted by the allied and associated powers.

It is believed also that D'Annunzio and his troops will be pardoned.

H. E. Lager is home from a seven weeks' western trip.

MANY MINES ARE HOISTING COAL; CRISIS PASSED

Cold Wave Interferes, But General Situation Much Better.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Springfield, Ill., Dec. 13.—Increased forces over yesterday reported today at mines throughout Illinois, according to reports received here today by presidents and state officers of the United Mine Workers.

Considerable coal was hoisted and coal cars were started to bring relief to communities hardest hit by the fuel famine.

Local operators said 6161 tons were hoisted yesterday from the 18 mines near Springfield and estimated that 13,500 tons would be hoisted today. Normal production is 22,600 tons.

At these same mines there were 3750 miners at work today, the normal force being 4350.

W. H. Law, representative of the regional fuel committee of the railroad administration conferred with public utilities commission officials today regarding the distribution of available stocks of coal.

MINERS LOCKED OUT

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Taylorville, Ill., Dec. 13.—Court action planned by the miners unless the assumption, Ill. mine is opened, according to statement of Secretary Haywood of the local district miners union.

The Assumption mine was not open although the miners voted to return to work. W. H. Shafer, owner of the mine said that absorbing the fourteen per cent increase will make the cost of production higher than the selling price of his coal. The mine is 900 feet deep and the price has always been higher than ordinary coal, it is said.

Miners at Tolbovy, Stonington, Witt, Pawnee and Nokomis will vote this afternoon or tonight on returning to work and it is almost assured that the mines will open Monday. Many miners voted this morning to return Monday.

TROOPS TO LEAVE

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Pittsburg, Kan., Dec. 13.—Governor Henry J. Allen this morning advised Col. E. Lewis, commanding the 690 United States troops stationed here in connection with the operation of coal mines that the soldiers were no longer needed. It is expected that the troops will leave Pittsburg Monday.

MANY MINES IDLE

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 13.—Not more than the Monongahela river and its tributaries returned to work, it was stated today by steel companies who own their own fuel sources.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Springfield, Ill., Dec. 13.—Coal miners throughout Illinois reported at the shafts today and continued the work being resumed of replenishing the nation's almost exhausted fuel supply.

At some points there were still local unions balking on the agreement reached at Indianapolis but telegrams from state officials and the receipt of orders from international headquarters at Indianapolis, had the effect of breaking down much of the opposition.

Reports were received that locals at Stonington and Kincaid, near Taylorville, had reconsidered their decisions to hold out against the Indianapolis agreement and would return to work today.

Frank Farrington, state president of the miners, left last night for St. Louis but it was considered probable that before returning here he would visit local unions in southern Illinois that have expressed opposition to resuming work.

Although operators said only from 50 to 75 per cent of the mines had resumed work, it was expected that more were expected today and a pre-strike force was looked for Monday.

REGULAR STORE HOURS

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 13.—With mines in Indiana hoisting coal at a rate fast approaching normal, retail stores in Indianapolis today were permitted to resume their regular hours.

Production of coal in Indiana yesterday was fifty per cent of normal and many mines had not yet completed preparations for hoisting. Most of the miners who have been on strike were back in their places today and the few who still remained out were expected to resume work Monday. Coal will be moving from the mines rapidly on Monday.

Reports received at headquarters of the United Mine Workers of America here today, were that the miners generally throughout the bituminous regions have responded to the instructions sent out by miners officials to return to work immediately. In the few districts where the men have been slow in going back to work, the delay was attributed by union leaders to delay in receiving the instructions or to misunderstanding of the Indianapolis agreement.

U. S. To Investigate.
Federal agents are continuing their preparation for a grand jury investigation of charges against miners and operators of violation of the Lever fuel control act and anti-trust laws.

ITALY OPPOSES INTERVENTION IN RUSSIA NOW

Nitti Scores Allies for "Spoilation Treaty" at Versailles.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Rome, Dec. 12.—Premier Nitti declared in the chamber of deputies today that the Italian government does not favor intervention in the internal affairs of Russia. The premier's remarks were brought forth by an address made by Captain Giulietti, secretary of the Seamen's Federation and a socialist who was favorable to war.

Captain Giulietti, who was responsible, with other officials for the diversion to Fiume of the steamer Persia, which was ostensibly destined to China, discussed the incident today. It was believed at the time of the Persia incident that the arms on board the ship were to be used against the Russian Bolsheviks. After Captain Giulietti's speech, Signor Nitti said:

"In my opinion we must not intervene in the internal affairs of Russia." "Signor Giulietti," the Premier continued, "says seamen took the Persia to Fiume because the arms on board were destined for Russia. This is untrue. For some time the government has been selling superfluous war materials."

"Sell the Generals."
"You might sell generals," came from the socialist section.

"We will continue selling war materials in Europe and elsewhere," the premier went on, "because of our present financial situation. I have given instructions that nothing must be sold where it may be used against Russia."

Warning not to "take the place of Armenia in the alliance destined to guarantee French territory," was given the government yesterday by Deputy Ciccotti, speaking in the chamber. He said the arrangement might "lead to war with Germany, as that country cannot resist herself to death."

Was "Spoils Treaty."
Asking whether the Italian foreign policy "was made in Rome, Paris or London," Ciccotti spoliation of Germany on the part of France and England, and said Italy had acted "like Sancho Panza." This he declared would be a grave danger to peace and the source of new conflicts.

Arms to Russia.
"For England," he declared, "it is a historic amusement and a kind of sport, to instigate the French cock against the German eagle. England, always inspired by commercial principles, even now sells arms to the Bolsheviks as well as to Denikine and Kolchak."

Lloyd George Imperialism.
Ciccotti urged that the government give assurances that it would not support the "mercantile imperialism of Lloyd George," and said the policy of the entente toward Russia "by which women, children and old people are starved," was "vicious and wicked." He then read a report by an Anglican clergyman showing cruelties in India and also a report by a Dutch captain telling of how poor people were permitted to die of starvation and typhoid in Ukraine.

"For the honor of Italy," he shouted, "I ask the government to disavow responsibility for such a policy of wickedness."

All socialist deputies rose and applauded, crying: "That is christian charity," "murderers," and "brigands."

CHARLES THINKS MONARCHY WILL SAVE HIS NATION

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Geneva, Thursday, Dec. 11.—Restoration of the monarchy is the only hope of Austria-Hungary for the restoration of internal political order, said former Emperor Charles, speaking with friends at his home near here recently. He added he would not be a candidate but would strongly support the claims of his son, under monarchical tutelage and backed by the allies with whom the former emperor desires to remain on friendly terms.

Charles, chairman of the upper Germany, believing that such a step would mean ruin to Russia.

Will Restore Trains on Next Thursday

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Dec. 13.—Trains cancelled on various roads leading out of Chicago in obedience to Director General Hines' recent order will be restored commencing Thursday at 12:01 a. m. according to P. S. Eubank, chairman of the Western Passenger Association.

The delay will be necessary to clear railroads of the shipments of coal which will be rushed from the mines to fuel famine points beginning Monday.

The cut in service, effective a week ago, reduced "train miles" one-third, eliminated all second sections, and special, and also included dropping of club, buffet and similar cars.

Lady Astor Wants to Warn Women of U. S.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Plymouth, England, Friday, Dec. 12.—Addressing a Plymouth audience today for the first time since her election to parliament, Lady Astor said she could not "believe America is going to pull out of the League of Nations."

"I would like to go to the United States," she said, "and warn American women that if they really knew from first hand knowledge what war means they would not allow the United States to pull out."

DIXON BUSINESS BACK TO NORMAL BASIS ON MONDAY

I. N. U. Removes Restrictions on Use of Gas and Power.

IF YOU NEED 3 FUEL CALL NO. 3

Manufacturing, mercantile and professional business in Dixon and Lee county may be resumed without restriction as to consumption of light and power furnished by the Illinois Northern Utilities Company Monday morning, according to an announcement made by E. D. Alexander, Vice President and General Manager of that company this morning, following receipt of an official copy of the rescinding order issued yesterday by the Illinois Public Utilities Commission, the promulgation of which was bulletined in last evening's issue of The Telegraph.

The action of the Utilities Commission in rescinding all restriction orders, means that business throughout the state may proceed as usual commencing at midnight Sunday, and that curtailed business hours will be abandoned after being in effect a little over a week.

All Must Economize
However, there must still be economy in the use of fuel, it is announced, for the distribution of coal will be a most serious problem throughout the winter, and the regional coal committee will continue to function. There will be fuel shortages in many parts of the country throughout the winter, and the local situation will not be relieved for weeks, it is believed, and the local coal dealers' clearing office in the city hall, through which all orders for fuel will be handled, will be continued until stocks in the hands of the individual dealers will warrant discontinuance of the centralized business.

Old Hours Monday
Stores, offices and factories of the city will open for business at their old hours Monday morning the step marking the end of the emergency conditions under which business has been conducted during the past ten days.

Consumers of gas and electricity, however, are again warned that the restoration of restrictions does not abrogate the admonitions of economy which have been issued in the past. The shortage of fuel still exists and will undoubtedly continue to exist for weeks and unless consumers content themselves with their actual needs local conditions may necessitate local curtailment orders again.

It is announced by the fuel conservation committee that the barber shops have been given permission to remain open after 9 o'clock tonight and that the public library will also be allowed to open this evening.

MONROE QUINTETTE COMING FOR GAME

The lid will be pried off the Dixon High school basketball season next Friday evening when the quintette will meet the Monroe, Wis. High school aggregation at the South Side High gym, and the students are making arrangements for a big attendance to cheer the Dixon lads to victory. Monroe has a team of veteran basketball players and will give Coach Vazina's boys a real battle, but there is a feeling of confidence that Dixon can start the season with a victory.

ICE HARVEST WILL START MONDAY A. M.

Sam Watson of the Dixon Pure Ice Company announced this morning that the big ice harvest in Rock river will start next Monday. He expects the ice to be nine inches thick then and the cutting, hauling and shipping will commence Monday morning at the upper ice house. The harvest will furnish work for a large number of men.

URGES HIGHER PAY FOR SCHOOL TEACHERS

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Dec. 12.—Increased pay for teachers, with more efficient instruction in the public schools is a precaution against industrial social outbreaks, Peter A. Mortenson, acting superintendent of Chicago schools, told the State General Teachers Association today.

Mortenson urged support of the Smith-Townsend bill, now before congress and which is designed to create a department of education, headed by a secretary in the president's cabinet.

UNION SERVICE SUNDAY

The Lutheran, Presbyterian and Baptist churches have arranged for a union service for the three congregations for tomorrow evening at the Lutheran church. The sermon will be delivered by the pastor of St. Paul's church, Rev. Lloyd Walter.

WM. STRAW IS HOME

Will Straw of Palmyra has returned from the sanitarium at Battle Creek, Mich., where he took treatments the past three months. He is now able to walk. It will be remembered that Mr. Straw fell from a load of hay and sustained a fractured vertebrae.

SOLD BIG

THE WOMAN WHO LOVED--AND EARNED

By JANE PHELPS

A Modern Story of Home and Business

CHAPTER VI

We were married the first week in October. I told Robert that I had rubbed Aladdin's lamp and that the wonderful weather we had for our honeymoon in the White Mountains was the result.

I was deliciously happy. Robert was all that more than I had dreamed he would be. He was so tender, so loving, so all that seemed to be necessary in a husband that I felt like a happy child instead of a stout saleswoman of 25.

We were staying at a very nice quiet hotel, yet one that we could scarcely afford. But Robert said:

"It's only for a week, and as you are determined to work I may as well use some of the money I have been saving to go to housekeeping with, ever since the first day I met you."

It was the first time he had spoken of any saving for that purpose and some way there was a tone of a hurt child in the words. But I pretended not to notice, and changed the subject.

Afterwards I thought of it, the hurt note in his voice came back to me, and I made up my mind that I too would save, and some day, a long time distant, perhaps we would go to house-keeping; perhaps we would have a home such as Robert dreamed of having.

When I have looked back at that happy week of my honeymoon and wondered if all brides are as happy as I was, if all men were as thoughtful, as perfect as Robert seemed to be--when first married. And I have decided they are not. Robert loved me unselfishly. He gave up his own dream of a home without making me uncomfortable, just as he had had without ever letting me know he had been dreaming.

I felt, in that glorious week in the mountains covered with the mantle of red and gold drapery, as if the sun would always shine upon me as it shone upon those wonderful trees, making them glow and quiver like living things. And just as the golden light faded with color and glory the earth around us, to would Robert's love fill my life with sunshine, I believed.

To those who have studied the marvelous physiological effect upon women

of love, of happiness, the exuberance of my feeling will not seem strange. My life had been rather drab and dull. Now as much so as many girls who were obliged to work, because until I was 18 I had had mother. But my ambition to become expert in the business had left me little time for frivolity. So now I was making up for lost time, I told Robert. And I laughed, and sang, the blessed hours away, while we wandered along the mountain paths, finding new beauties each day and, as Robert said: "Getting acquainted."

"I want you to know Mrs. Meredith," he said one day after a mock introduction. "You think she is the same woman you used to know as Geraldine Frost but she isn't. That Frost girl was quiet and rather dignified, while Mrs. Meredith is a happy mountain sprite."

"I am not the only one who is different," I assured him. "You are changed too. I never knew I had married a poet, rather a man with a poetical mind. You never know a person until you have lived with him; should be 'until you are married to them.' But wait until we get back in town; I'll wager we will both be practical then."

I little knew how prophetic was my speech.

Not once had Robert spoken of my giving up my work, not once mentioned his disappointment that he was not to have a home. The reference to the money he had saved for furnishing was the only hint that he had thought of it. But the evening of our last day he was very silent. We were sitting on the broad piazza of the hotel. He was smoking, my hand clasped in his.

"What are you thinking of, Robert?" I asked.

"Of tomorrow--we must go back to our day jobs. But if you feel that joyous thing never last?--We shall be just a prosaic couple like thousands of others tomorrow. You will be wrapped up in your work, I in mine. Now we are engrossed solely in each other. I wonder--how it is going to work out. What do you mean dear? What work out?"

"One lives together. Come, dear, it is growing chilly. Let us go in." He had not given me time to answer.

(To Be Continued)



Frederick V. Bowers and part of the beauty chorus in the big Broadway musical comedy, "Kiss Me Again" at the Dixon opera house Thursday evening Dec. 13.

Brief Summary of Last Night's News

By Associated Press Licensed News

Washington--Regional directors of railroads were given authority by Director General Hines to remove restrictions on the use of light heat and power as soon as the fuel situation warrants.

Madrid--Manned Airplane Stakesman has formed a cabinet to succeed the ministry of Premier Tola resigned.

Frederick, Kas.--An agreement under which striking coal miners of Kansas will return to work immediately was reached by state officials and President Hines of the miners.

Laguna, Tex.--Villalva, a foreigner who captured Mustang, Coahuila, Tuesday were driven out of the town Friday and have fled into the mountains, according to Mexican Consul General here.

Philadelphia, Pa.--Ralph Greenleaf, Wilmington, Del., won the pocket billiard championship of the United States by winning his eighth straight game.

Cincinnati--The Ohio River racket America hurled at the public landing.

London--Seven British battalions have been ordered to make preparations for proceeding to Silesia, Schleswig-Holstein, Bohemia and Jugoslavia in January.

Rome--Gabriele D'Annunzio expressed the hope that the Fiume question would be settled before Christmas and that he would be able to resume preparations for his flight from Fiume to Tokyo.

New York--Emma Goldman announced

ed through her attorney that she had abandoned her legal fight in the Supreme Court to prevent deportation to Soviet Russia with Alexander Berkman and other radicals, rather than to be separated from Berkman.

Washington--Possibility of a complete shut off of the Mexican oil supply is not regarded as serious at present by the shipping board, Chairman Payne announced.

Buenos Aires--A Belgian loan of \$5,000,000 pounds has been concluded in Great Britain, according to the Independent Belge.

Pasadena, Calif.--The University of Oregon formally accepted the invitation to meet the Harvard football team here New Year's day.

St. Louis--John Asher was given \$50,000 by a decision over Zulu Kid and a right round match.

Cincinnati--Franklin Brennan outboxed Pat Bishop in 10 rounds.

Tucson--Kid Palmer knocked out Bert Collins in the fifth round.

Albany--Jack Wolfe was given the decision over Joe Burman in a 12 round bout by newspaper writers.

ROCHELLE LEON GROWS.

The American Legion held at Rochelle closed a membership campaign this week during which 198 new members were enrolled. The past membership is now over 500.

IT MAY BE A REVELATION TO YOU AND YOUR WELCOME TO USE ALL YOUR EYES TO SEE OUR STOCK OF XMAS PRESENTS. THEY ARE UP TO OUR EYES IN STANDARDS AND ARE NOW READY FOR YOUR INSPECTION. STERLING'S PHARMACY. 2391

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The Aeolian Vocalion makes a splendid Christmas gift. They are the most perfect musical instrument to be obtained. The motor is the best that can be built, has automatic stop-plays every kind of disc records made without any extra attachment. Prices from \$50.00 up.

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30 YEARS AGO IN DIXON TELEGRAPH

The highway commissioners of South Dixon, after a public hearing on the scheme for an overhead crossing over the Northwestern tracks at Alcorns farm, voted to adhere to the scheme.

William H. Goffrey entertained a number of friends at a dinner the first of which was more than 100. W. F. Preston opened a law office in the Dixon & Betten law office suite.

TEN YEARS AGO IN DIXON TELEGRAPH

Alderman Louis Stephan gave a charge of the agricultural and drainage experiments of the University of Louisiana, with power to name his own assistants.

AMUSEMENTS

"THE LOVE KISS"

Al W. Martin producer of "The Love Kiss" and "The Girls of My Heart" and other high class musical comedies will offer the patron of the Dixon opera house Tuesday night, Dec. 16, his latest and greatest effort "The Love Kiss." This production is regarded as one of the leaders of its kind in the class of popularity price musical shows. The company numbers 35 players, comprising such principals as Elizabeth McKeever, Patsy Conroy, Jo Allen, Ernie Keeve, Johnny Meany, Ode Hamilton, Lole Allen, the Misses Allbrights and Christine Lombard. From a fashion viewpoint, "The Love Kiss" is declared to be a real showmaker. In the "Fashion Girl" number it is said that the models will wear \$10,000 worth of gowns. The piece is in two acts and six scenes staged in a gorgeous and spectacular manner, characteristic of Al W. Martin's offerings in other seasons. A lively chorus of Broadway blonde, brunette and Titian haired beauties is promised.

"KISS ME AGAIN"

A new musical comedy with Frederick V. Bowers as the star is always an event and so there is added interest in the announcement that he will appear at the Dixon opera house Thursday night, December 18, in a new musical comedy entitled "Kiss Me Again." The

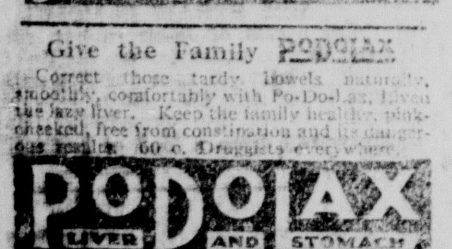
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Relieve it with Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. NOBODY likes to be around a person suffering from a heavy cold. It exposes them needlessly. You can take care of your job and keep business and social engagements shortly after you begin using Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. For it is prompt in helping Nature expel phlegm, allay inflammation, ease breathing, and driving away irritating coughs.

Give it to the kiddies. Don't suffer a minute longer than you have to. The ingredients used in Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey are highly beneficial in promoting the relief cold-sufferers seek. Safe and economical.

At all druggists. 30c, 60c, \$1.20.



to Sterling Sunday to attend the Broadway Methodist church. They spent the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Martin.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mannon on Sunday morning.

POLO.

Mrs. Leslie Higley received the sad message that her father, John Gray of Lee Center passed away very suddenly. The funeral was held Sunday at the late residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mades are the parents of a son born last week. Dorcas Class, No. 10 of the Lutheran Sunday school held their meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. J. Hersch. After the meeting, refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Hersch and Mrs. O. E. Stahler.

Mrs. William Enzer who spent part of last week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Strickler, returned to her home in Dixon Friday.

Mrs. Lottie Cheeseman of Milledgeville is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Milton Snyder the past week.

Mrs. Irvin Reibert is the new clerk in the Knapp jewelry store.

Mr. and Mrs. George Etnyre of Oregon are the parents of a son born on Tuesday morning. Mrs. Etnyre will be remembered as Miss Jean Strickler of Polo.

Mrs. Bessie Weaver received a painful wound by having an electric needle run through one of her fingers at the Polo Plants factory.

Miss Bessie Ashford who has been teaching school at Mount Morris has resigned and has accepted a position in the L. F. Thomas store in Polo.

Miss Lena Salzman had the misfortune to slip and fall on the ice on her porch and injuring her back and hip quite badly, so as not to be able to lay down for several days. She has now somewhat improved.

About thirty of the W. R. C. and a few of the neighbors met at the home of Mrs. Loomis Stull to do sewing and tying comforts for the Meats family who lost most of their clothes at the time of their fire. A scramble supper was enjoyed at 5 o'clock and at 10 o'clock a lunch was served by Mrs. Stull. Mary Glavin who has had an infection of the middle finger of her left hand was taken to the St. Francis hospital where it was amputated at the second joint. She is getting along as well as can be expected.

PAY DAY DEC. 15TH.

Uncle Sam will hold his last pay day of the year on Dec. 15th, when liberty bond interest to the amount of \$143,533,376 is available for reinvestment in war savings stamps and treasury certificates of \$100 and \$1,000 denominations.

1 GALA NIGHT DIXON OPERA HOUSE TUESDAY EVE 8:30 DEC. 16

Al W. Martin, producer of "Very Good Eddie" etc., offers the Big "Ting-a-Ling" Musical Jollity that has set Illinois whistling.

Radiant with Life Color Gayety and Entrancing Melody Company



of 35 Pony Ballet Augmented Orchestra Big Beauty Chorus

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The production whose Melodies are haunting the musical world--"Ting-a-Ling," "Love's Own Kiss," "Come Hither Eyes," "Tell Me," "Oh, What a Girl."

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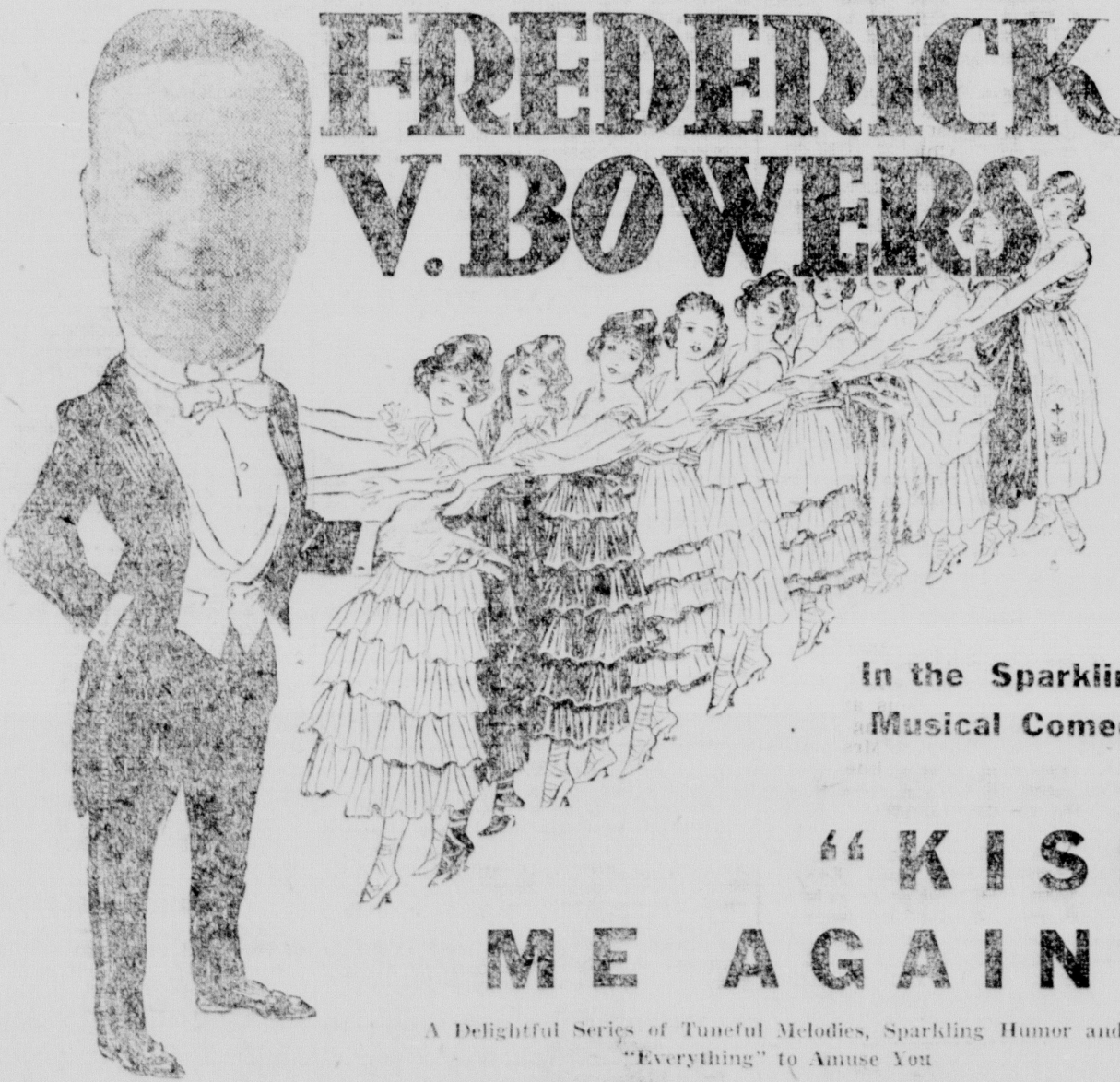
"The Love Kiss" was given a big ovation."--Des Moines, Iowa, Capital, November 30, 1919.

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(9c for each additional word.)	
Reading Notices, per line	.10
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WANTED

WANTED—Trappers and farmers who have skunks, muskrats or any kind of fur to call phone 134 and I will call on you, will pay highest cash market price or when coming to town bring it down to our office, 609 W. Third St. at foot of arch. Dixon Iron & Metal Co. B. Hasselquist, Prop. Phone 134. Open evenings.

WANTED—We are paying highest prices for all kinds of junk, hides, wool, and old automobiles. Get our prices before you sell. We call for orders promptly and guarantee satisfaction. Sine & Wienman, Phone 31. River St.

WANTED—1000 horses. I will pay the highest prices for all worn out or crippled horses. All dead animals with hides on removed free of charge. Peter McCoy, Dixon Rendering Works.

WANTED—Subscribers to look at the little yellow tag on their Telegraph and if in arrears please send check, P. O. order or draft to the Dixon Evening Telegraph.

WANTED—Small family wants washing and ironing done out of the home. Careful work required. Phone 992.

WANTED—To buy gas stove, electric fan and brussels rug, no objections if fully worn. Not willing to pay big price. Phone X765.

WANTED—All kinds of truck hauling. Will haul anything. John J. McIntyre, Phone 295 or Y257.

WANTED—Clover hay or a load of feed. Fred Whippman, 1196 Walnut St., Dixon, Ill. Phone Y757.

WANTED—Sitting and bedroom furnished for two girls. Address P. L. Dixon Inn.

WANTED—Position caring for children evenings. 7:30 an evening. Phone X582.

WANTED TO RENT—Modern house. Apply to Dixon Realty Co.

WANTED—COPIES DECEMBER 3 AT THIS OFFICE.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—WOMEN AND GIRLS OVER 16 YEARS OF AGE, MEN AND BOYS OVER 16 YEARS OF AGE PAY WHILE LEARNING, STEADY WORK. BROWN SHOE CO.

WANTED—Few good girls to work in finishing department on music rolls. Good wages; eight hours. Music-Roll Co. Mr. Austin.

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WANTED—Pastry cook at Nachusa Tavern.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A few extra long rugged full blood Jersey Duroc spring boars from best of breeding; good herd heads. Bargain prices. W. H. O'Malley, Dixon, Ill. Telephone 4111.

FOR SALE—Men's winter caps, sweaters, tennis flannel night shirts, wool socks, wool mittens and gloves, men's suede gloves for street wear at Todd's Hat Store.

FOR SALE—Men's union suits just received at \$2.25. Boys' union suits \$1.50. Many odd pieces of underwear at old prices, small sizes, at Todd's Hat Store.

FOR SALE—Double house, modern, good investment. Reason for selling, owner has moved from here. For further information Telephone X829.

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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Everything in household goods, stoves and ranges. Telephone 207 or Call 344 First street.

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FOR SALE—Baby carriage, gondola type. Also baby jumper, and coat. Phone 992.

FOR SALE—Yearling, registered head of the Orn Cherry King breeding. Tel. 2130. G. O. Fuestman.

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LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the City of Dixon, Ill., by Local Improvement Ordinance Number 189, Series of 1919, passed by the Council of said City, on the 11th day of February, A. D. 1919, and approved by the Mayor of said City, on the 11th day of February, A. D. 1919, order that cement concrete curbing, cement concrete driveways, and cement concrete roadways be constructed on and along the driveway portion of Everett Street from Galena Avenue westerly to Everett Street to Upland Place, in the City of Dixon, in the County of Lee, and State of Illinois, and that said pavement be constructed in accordance with law and the provisions of said ordinance, and that said ordinance is now on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City of Dixon.

That the Board of Local Improvements of the said City of Dixon, in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, at a regular meeting of said Board, held on October 21st, 1919, passed a resolution providing in substance that a supplemental assessment be levied to pay the estimated deficiency on said Local Improvement Ordinance Number 189, Series of 1919, for the improvement therein described.

That pursuant to said resolution, the

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That application has been made to the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, for an assessment to pay said deficit, according to benefits as provided by law and said ordinance, that an assessment thereof has been made and returned to said Court and that the final hearing thereon will be had before said Court in the County Court room in the Court House in the City of Dixon, Illinois, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, on Monday the 29th day of December, A. D. 1919, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will permit.

All persons desiring may file objections to said assessment in said Court before said time and may appear at said hearing and make their defense.

The total deficit in the original assessment under said Local Improvement Ordinance Number 189, Series of 1919, is \$1207.72, total amount assessed against the property benefited by said improvement is \$381.70, and the total amount assessed against the City is \$376.02. Said assessment is payable in ten annual installments and all installments bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, according to law, until paid.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1919.

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Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of said Circuit Court, made and entered in said cause on this 28th day of November, 1919, the undersigned Master in Chancery of said Court, will, on Monday, December 29, 1919, at the hour of 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, at the north door of the Court House in the City of Dixon, in said County, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder on the terms hereinafter specified, the following described premises, to-wit:

The Southeast Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Nineteen (19) and the Northeast Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Thirty (30), all in Township 22 North, Range 9 East of the 4th P. M., in the County of Lee and State of Illinois.

Lot Seven (7), in Block Seventeen (17) in Dement's Addition to the Town of City of Dixon, in the County of Lee and State of Illinois.

Lot Thirty-two (32) in Steinman's Addition to the City of Dixon, in the County of Lee and State of Illinois.

Terms of Sale: 10 per cent of the purchase price to be paid in cash on day of sale; 15 per cent of purchase price to be paid in cash on March 1, 1920 and the balance of purchase price to be paid in cash on May 1, 1920.

Abstracts of title will be furnished. Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 29th day of November, 1919.

MARK C. KELLER, Master in Chancery.

Dixon & Dixon, Solicitors for Claimants.

Nov. 29, Dec. 6-13-20

ROUNDHOUSE BURNED.

The wooden roundhouse at Rochelle, which the Burlington railroad recently announced would be sold at auction, was destroyed by fire Wednesday night and tools and other equipment stored in the building were lost. This was the second time a building on that site was burned.

COME IN AND FEAST YOUR EYES ON OUR XMAS DISPLAY. ITS SCOPE AND VARIETY WILL SURPRISE YOU. WILL IT APPEAL TO YOUR POCKET BOOK? WE CAN SIMPLY COME AND JUDGE FOR YOURSELVES. STERLING'S DRUG STORE.

—Do not wait for a collector to care for your subscription dues. Send same to our office or pay your carrier.

QUIT MEAT IF YOUR KIDNEYS ACT BADLY

Take tablespoonful of Salts in Back hurts or Bladder bothers—Drink lots of water.

We are a nation of meat eaters and our blood is filled with uric acid, says a well-known authority, who warns us to be constantly on guard against kidney trouble.

The kidneys do their utmost to free the blood of this irritating acid, but become weak from the overwork; they get sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and thus the waste is retained in the blood to poison the entire system.

When your kidneys ache and feel like lumps of lead, and you have stinging pains in the back or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or the bladder is irritable, obliging you to seek relief during the night; when you have severe headaches, nervous and dizzy spells, sleeplessness, acid stomach or rheumatism in bad weather, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys, to neutralize the acids in urine so it is no longer a source of irritation, thus ending urinary and bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink, and nobody can make a mistake by taking a little occasionally to keep the kidneys clean and active.

Noticed by the Circuit Court of Lee County, Illinois, on the 11th day of November, 1919, that the undersigned Trustee under the last will of Chester Badger, deceased, upon

at the hour of one o'clock P. M., at the dwelling house thereon will sell at public auction the following described premises:

The West Half of the Northwest Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Number Thirteen (13), also Lot No. Two (2) in the Southwest Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$) of said Section Thirteen (13) and the Southeast Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Fourteen (14), according to a plat made April 25th, 1884, by H. E. Wylie, County Surveyor, and recorded May 28, 1902, in the recorder's office of Lee County, Illinois, in Book "C" of Plats on page 24, all of said afore-described premises being in Township Twenty (20) North, Range Number ten (10) East of the Fourth Principal Meridian in the County of Lee and State of Illinois;

Also Lots Number Four (4) in fractional Block Number Two (2), Lots Number Three (3) and Four (4) in fractional Block Number Three (3) and Lot Number One (1) in Block Number Four (4) in the Town of Binghampton, in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, according to the plat of said Town recorded in the Recorder's office of Lee County, Illinois, in Book "B" of Deeds on page 66.

This is the real estate of the late Chester Badger, situated at Binghampton, one mile East of Ambloy, contains in all about 120 acres, about 85 acres under cultivation, balance in pasture with some timber thereon.

This is a very desirable farm for dairying or general farm purposes, is located on a stone road and very convenient to market. It is improved with an exceptionally fine dwelling house and has good barns and other outbuildings and is altogether a high class farm.

TERMS OF SALE—Ten per cent cash day of sale, balance upon confirmation of sale by court and delivery of deed. Abstract of title will be furnished. Same can be examined at the office of Harry Edwards, Dixon, Illinois.

J. F. POWERS, Auctioneer.

HARRY EDWARDS, Attorney.

CORNELIA E. BADGER, Trustee.

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GERMANY STILL OBSTINATE OVER SCUTTLED SHIPS

By Associated Press Leased Wire.

Berlin, Dec. 11. — (Delayed) — Germany's reply to the last notes from the Supreme Council of the Peace Conference has been sent to Versailles. Nothing has been given out relative to its contents, aside from a hint that its general tenor recapitulates the conciliatory tone of the last communication from the Germans.

Reports state that the reply renounces the government's disclaimer of responsibility for the sinking of interned German warships at Scapa Flow and sets forth exceptions to the Supreme Council's insistence upon compensation for the scuttled vessels. It is said to claim that the objectionable passage from the letter from Admiral von Tiesdorff, head of the German Admiralty, to Admiral von Roeder, commander of the German ships, was not translated properly and that it was "out of context with the rest of the letter."

Proposes Expert Board.

On the proposition that Germany sign the protocol to the Peace Treaty and permit the issue involving the selection of indemnity tonnage to be adjusted later, it is reported the note proposes that it be forthwith submitted to a body of experts. This stand is taken because of the importance of the affair to German harbor facilities. It is hoped the consideration of the Scapa Flow issue and it is believed the note indicates a measure of obstinacy over yielding on this point.

Reports declare that there are no intimations in the German reply that the Berlin government has taken a position that failure to ratify the treaty by the United States has created an altered situation and it is hinted, it is said, that treaty action by the United States would be a purely internal American affair that does not absolve the other powers from the obligation of exchanging ratifications.

It is said also that the reply seems to persuade the entente that demands for the extradition of German officers and men accused of violations of the laws are fraught with serious internal aspects.

Everybody reads the classified ad column in the Dixon Telegraph.

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Headache of any kind, is caused by auto-intoxication—which means self-poisoning. Liver and bowel poisons called toxins, sucked into the blood, through the lymph ducts, excite the heart which pumps the blood so fast that it congests in the smaller arteries and veins of the head producing violent throbbing pain and distress, called headache. You become nervous, dependent, sick, feverish and miserable. Your intake sour and almost nauseate you. Then you reach for acetaminophen, aspirin or the bromides which temporarily relieve but do not rid the blood of these irritating toxins.

A glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, drunk before breakfast for awhile, will not only wash these poisons from your system and cure you of headache but will cleanse, purify and freshen the entire alimentary canal.

Ask your pharmacist for a quarter pound of limestone phosphate. It is inexpensive, harmless as sugar, and almost tasteless, except for a sourish, vinous taste which is not unpleasant.

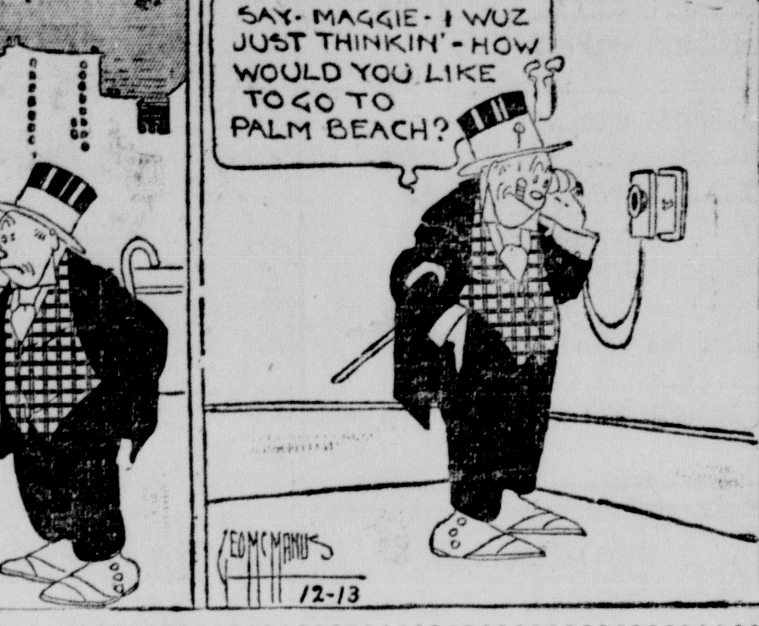
If you aren't feeling your best, if you are coated or you wake up with bad taste, foul breath or have colds, catarrhs, biliousness, constipation, a sour, acid stomach, begin the phosphate hot water cure to rid your system of toxins and poisons.

Results are quick and it is claimed that those who continue to flush out the stomach, liver and bowels, every morning never have any headache or a miserable moment.

LIKES THE TELEGRAPH

In renewing his subscription to The Telegraph, Albert Juetts of McPherson, Kan., formerly of this community writes: "We are always looking for the paper, and my little granddaughter is always looking to see what Maggie and Mr. Jiggs are about. We are in the coal famine district, and have a billion on hand, but I think that our governor, Mr. Allen will soon have things somewhat adjusted, as

BRINGING UP FATHER



Today's Market Report

(By Associated Press Leased Wire)

DAY'S RANGE ON CHICAGO BOARD

	Open	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
CORN—Dec.	1.40	1.41	1.39 1/2	1.40 1/2	1.41
Jan.	1.33 1/2	1.35 1/2	1.33 1/2	1.34 1/2	1.35
May	1.31	1.32 1/2	1.30 1/2	1.31 1/2	1.32
OATS—Dec.	.76 3/4	.77 1/2	.76 1/2	.77 1/2	.77
Jan.	.75 1/4	.76 1/2	.75 1/4	.76 1/4	.76 1/2
May	.74 1/2	.75 1/2	.74 1/2	.75 1/2	.75 1/2
LARD—Jan.	22.35	22.37	22.10	22.15	22.50
May	23.05	23.05	22.60	22.80	23.00
RISES—Jan.	18.00	18.00	17.87	17.87	18.10
May	18.45	18.45	18.32	18.37	18.55

Corn Nervous After Day of Some Setbacks

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Ill., Dec. 13.—Unexpected bearish aspects of the government crop report led to declines today in the price of corn. Gossip that Canada might sell a huge amount of wheat to the United States tended also to act as a weakening influence. Declines, however, were due more to lack of support than to any great pressure. Opening prices, which ranged from 5c to 15c lower, with January 1.33 1/2, to 1.34 and May 1.31 to 1.31 1/2, were followed by a slight rally, and then by a decided fresh setback.

Oats reflected the weakness of corn. After opening 1/4c to 3/8c lower, including May at 75c, to 76 1/2c, the market hardened a little, but soon gave way again.

In provisions as well as in cereals, the bears had the advantage. Firmness in the hog market was only a temporary prop. Subsequently, week-end covering by shorts brought about upturns. The close was nervous, at the same as yesterday's finish to 3/4c lower, with January 1.34 1/2 to 1.34 3/4 and May 1.31 1/2 to 1.32.

Weekly Grain Review.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Ill., Dec. 13.—Despite sensational breaking in foreign exchange, the corn market this week has shown comparative strength. Scantiness of readily available supplies has been largely responsible, and quotations this morning compared with a week ago varied from 3/4c decline to an advance of 2 1/2c. Oats showed a gain of a shade to 3/4c. In provisions, the net difference ranged from \$1.07 loss to 25c upturn.

Fuel restrictions and severe cold weather operated simultaneously to hinder the movement of corn to primary centers. Besides, the frigid temperatures acted as a stimulus to increased feeding of live stock. On the other hand, the actual ending of the coal strike led many owners of corn to realize on their holdings. Selling pressure due to this reason was greatly added to at times by one collapse after another in foreign exchange. Throughout the week, however, the smallness of the stock of corn in sight was so apparent as to check any serious decline in values.

Notwithstanding gossip that foreigners were re-selling, the oats market was governed by the action of corn. Receipts were light, and promised to continue so. Talk of a poor outlook for exports made provision averages lower. The only advance was on pork, in which business lacked volume.

Chicago Cash Grain.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Ill., Dec. 13.—Corn No. 2 mixed not quoted; No. 3 mixed 1.43 1/2; No. 4 yellow not quoted; No. 3 yellow 1.44 1/2; Oats No. 2 white 81 1/2; No. 3 white 78 1/2; Rye No. 2 1.59 1/2; No. 3 1.58 1/2; Timothy seed 8.50; Clover seed 20.00; Pork nominal; Lard 22.12; Ribs 17.50; 18.25.

Chicago Produce.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Dec. 13.—Potatoes steady; arrivals 46 cars; northern whites 3.10; 3.25; western russets and reds 3.10; 3.25; Butter higher; creamery 57 1/2; Eggs unsettled. Receipts 479 cases; first 74 1/2; ordinary firsts 66 1/2; at mark, cases included 65 1/2. Poultry alive unchanged.

DUROC JERSEYS

The boars all sold. Sows bred to G. A. Pathfinder and Chief O. K. will be sold in our sale January 28.

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Peoria Grain.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Peoria, Ill., Dec. 13.—Corn 1/4c higher to 2c lower. No. 3 white 1.42; No. 4 white 1.39 1/2; No. 4 yellow 1.39 1/2; No. 5 yellow 1.36; No. 2 mixed 1.43 1/2; Oats 1/2c to 1c lower. No. 2 white 79 1/2.

New York Liberty Bonds.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
New York, Dec. 13.—Final prices of liberty bonds today were: 3 1/2s 99.32; first 4s 93.56; second 4s 91.64; first 4 1/2s 93.70; second 4 1/2s 92.04; third 4 1/2s 93.95; fourth 4 1/2s 91.80; victory 3 1/2s 93.90; victory 4 1/2s 93.90.

Toledo Grain.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Toledo, Dec. 13.—Clover seed prime cash 30.40; Dec. 30.40; Jan. 30.35; Feb. 30.40; March 29.20. Alsike prime cash 30.90; Dec. 30.90; March 30.75; Timothy prime cash 19.17, 5.35; cash 19.18 5.35; cash 19.19, 5.55; Dec. 5.55; March, April and May 5.70.

Chicago Livestock.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Ill., Dec. 13.—Hogs receipts, 9,000; 15c to 25c higher; bulk 13.10 to 13.40; top 13.45; heavy 13.10 to 13.45; medium 13.15 to 13.40; light 13.10 to 13.35; light light 12.75 to 13.25; heavy packing sows, smooth, 12.50 to 12.90; packing sows, rough 12.00 to 12.50; pigs 12.00 to 13.00.

Cattle receipts, 3,000. Compared with a week ago, beef steers and she stock mostly 25c lower; calves steady to 25c higher; best feeders about steady; others big quarter lighter; bulls steady. Sheep receipts, 7,000; strong. Compared with a week ago: killing classes 50c to \$1 higher; aged wethers gaining less; feeders mostly 25c higher.

Kansas City Grain.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Kansas City, Dec. 13.—Cash wheat irregular; No. 1 hard 2.60 to 2.90; No. 2 2.55 to 2.85; No. 1 red 2.52 to 2.84; No. 2 2.50. Corn 1/2c to 3/4c lower; No. 2 mixed 1.52 to 1.54; No. 3 1.50 to 1.52; No. 2 white 1.52 to 1.54; No. 3 1.47 to 1.50; No. 2 yellow 1.52 to 1.54; No. 3 1.50 to 1.52. Oats steady to 1c lower; No. 2 white 82 1/2; No. 2 mixed 79 to 80; No. 2 red 80 to 81. Rye 1.51 to 1.52. Kaffir and milo maize 2.85 to 3.05. Hay: prairie weak to 50c lower; choice timothy 27.50 to 28.00; choice prairie 26.00 to 26.50; choice alfalfa 36.00 to 37.50. Receipts wheat 244 cars.

Minneapolis Grain.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 13.—Wheat receipts 253 cars. Cash No. 1 northern 3.05 to 3.15; Corn No. 3 yellow 1.48 to 1.49; Oats No. 3 white 79 1/2 to 80 1/2; Flax 4.90 to 5.00.

Wall Street Close.

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Baldwin Locomotive 104 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio 30 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio 30 1/2
Central Leather 93 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio 53
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul 35
Corn Products 55 1/2
Crucible Steel 207
General Motors 42 1/2
Great Northern Ore Cfs 37
Goodrich Co. 81
Int. Mer. Marine pfd 104 1/2
International Paper 75
Kennebec Copper 28 1/2
Mexican Petroleum 192 1/2
New York Central 67 1/2
Norfolk & Western 95 1/2
Northern Pacific 78
Ohio Cities Gas 48 1/2
Pennsylvania 40 1/2
Reading 75
Rep. Iron & Steel 105 1/2
Sinclair Con Oil 43 1/2
Southern Pacific 100 1/2
Southern Railway 20 1/2
Studebaker Corporation 104 1/2
Texas Co. 28 1/2
Tobacco Products 87
Union Pacific 122
United States Rubber 123 1/2
United States Steel 102 1/2
Utah Copper 71
Westinghouse Electric 53
Willis-Overland 29
I. C. 89
Rock Island 24

East St. Louis Horses.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
East St. Louis, Ill.—Horses: Eastern clunkers \$130 to \$190; southern horses choice \$140 to \$165; draft, good to choice, \$140 to \$250.
Mules 10 to 17 hands \$200 to \$350; 15 to 15 1/2 hands \$190 to \$215; 14 to 14 1/2 hands \$90 to \$145.

Local Markets.

Corn 1.25 to 1.30
Oats 70 to 75

PRODUCE.

Dairy Butter 66
Lard 26
Eggs 70
New Potatoes 1.60
Country dressed spring chickens 1.20
Country dressed ducks 30
Country dressed geese 30
Country dressed turkeys 43

DECEMBER MILK PRICE.

From Dec. 1 until further notice The Borden Co. will pay \$3.65 per cwt. for milk testing 3.5 per cent butter fat, with the usual addition or subtraction of 4 cents per point for milk above or below that standard.

No Ascension on Wednesday, Harvard Astronomer Says

By Associated Press Leased Wire
New York, Dec. 13.—The world need fear no calamity from the peculiar configuration of planets next Wednesday, according to Dr. Harlan T. Stetson, of the Harvard Astronomical Laboratory. Predictions of floods, electrical storms, riots and other disturbances credited recently to a popular meteorological scientist, are based on nothing more than "hot air" Dr. Stetson said.

MENDOTA ELKS TO BUILD

Mendota Elks will start a campaign next month to sell bonds for their new club house.

Mrs. Cleo Liggett was a Friday trader from Amboy.

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PERSONALS

E. C. Kennedy spent Friday in Chicago.
W. A. Morris, of Route 4, was in Dixon Friday.
L. T. Douvier, of Amboy, was in Dixon Friday.
Mrs. Wagner, of Ashton, was in Dixon Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Kent, of Amboy were in Dixon Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Group and Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Reed and Miss Maud Leake were here from Franklin Grove Friday trading.
Mrs. Warren Hussey, Miss Botrine, and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hodges were shoppers Friday from Amboy.
Mrs. Sarah George and Mrs. Virgil Ricks were here Thursday from Ashton on business.
Robert Shaw arrived home Thursday evening from the University of Illinois.
H. J. Hughes, of the Woosung Road, was in Dixon Thursday.
Henry Shafer, of the Chicago Road, was a Dixon trader Thursday.
Arthur Morris was here Thursday from Franklin Grove.
Carl Kling is home from the University of Illinois.
LeRoy Lehman, of Franklin Grove, was in Dixon Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hanes, of Oregon, were Dixon traders on Friday.
Ira Trostle was here Friday from Franklin Grove.
Mrs. Dockery, of Pennsylvania Corners, was a morning shopper.
Miss Leva Missman has returned from the University of Illinois to spend the holiday vacation at home.
Mrs. D. C. Beightel is assisting at the Eichler Bros. Bechtve.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kregger were here today from The Kingdom.
Miss Devine is helping to care for the Christmas rush at the Bechtve.
Miss Leonard, of Walton, was a Dixon shopper today.
Jerry Hall, of South Dixon, was in town yesterday.
Lester Hicks was here today from Polo.
J. E. Sanders, of Franklin Grove, was in town yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Emmert were Friday shoppers from Nachusa.
Mrs. W. H. Worden, of Polo, was a Friday shopper.
John Gilbert was in Dixon from Polo on Friday.
Mrs. C. W. Trostle and daughter, Miss Ada, and Mark Trostle, Mrs. Anderson and daughter, and Mrs. A. J. Stewart, and Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Manshart were here Friday from Franklin Grove. Rev. Mr. Manshart visited Joseph Gilbert, of Ashton, who is ill at the Dixon hospital.

SPECIALS!

Home-grown Buckwheat, 10 lbs. \$1.10
Bulk Coffee, 30c, 40c, 50c
Country Lard, lb. 35c
Jar Preserves, 1 1/2 lbs. 45c
Jar Grapefruit Marmalade 40c
Ralston Breakfast Food 25c
Wheatena 25c
3 pkgs. Macaroni or Spaghetti 10c
Mustard or Oil Sardines, can 30c
Kipperd Herring, can 30c
Rub-No-More Powder, 6 pkgs. 30c
Swift's Pride Soap, 10 bars 60c
Rub No More Napha Soap, 10 bars 75c
Fresh Country Butter, 68c cash at store.

MEAT DEPARTMENT

Fancy Pot Roast 18c
Boiling Meat 15c
Veal Stew 15c
Sugar Cured Corn Beef 25c
Bacon 35c
Ham, Swift's Premium 50c
Fresh Side Pork 25c
Spare Ribs 25c
Spring Chickens, dressed and drawn 32c

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Irish Question is Again Before House Foreign Affairs Com.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Dec. 13.—The "Irish question" today again was before the house committee on foreign affairs. George L. Fox, of New Haven, resumed his attack on the Mason bill providing for recognition of the Irish Republic.
Mr. Fox declared the reason Irish republic leaders had been imprisoned was that they had "given aid and comfort to the enemy in the war."
"And if men in this country had done the same thing," he added, "they would have got it in the neck as quickly as those Irishmen did."
M. Fox attacked the statement that upwards of 20,000,000 Americans of Irish blood were asking recognition of the republic, declaring the 1910 census showed only 600,000 males in the United States who were born in Ireland.
He said that at least some Roman Catholics had an "utter contempt for the Sinn Feiners," backing the republican government. If a vote were taken in Ireland with illiterates barred, he asserted, the result would be overwhelmingly against the Sinn Fein movement.
George L. Fox of New York is to make the concluding address in favor of the measure.

YOUNG MAN KNOWN HERE STRICKEN IN MENDOTA

Mendota Reporter: James Hubbard, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hubbard, of this city, was found unconscious on Sixth St., Monday evening. He had arrived from Dixon on Saturday, when the factory in which he had been working shut down. On Monday he came down town to make a purchase, on his return home planned to visit his brother, who was confined in the Harris hospital. He remembers becoming dizzy and falling. The health police took him to his home and Dr. Cook was summoned. He was unconscious until Wednesday, after which he improved. This afternoon he is worse and his condition is considered serious. It is said that he had enlisted in the army and expected to report at Camp Grant this week.

PURCHASED RESIDENCE.

Frederick Bluffs today purchased from Mrs. Charles Plein the residence property at 214 West Fifth street in which he has made his home since September. The consideration was not made public.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL.

Mrs. Tim Sullivan was taken to her home Thursday from the hospital where she underwent a very serious operation several weeks hence.

YOU CAN BUY

Christmas Candies, new Nuts, all kinds; Walnuts and Hickory Nuts, Christmas Trees, Holly Wreaths, etc.; Christmas country dressed Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chickens; Figs, Dates, Raisins, Currants, Citron, Mince meat, 10 Laundry Soap 50c
Dozen cans Sweet Corn 1.50
Can Tomatoes 15c, 17c, 23c
Large, fancy Baked Beans—Extra Special—15c
2 cans tall Peerless Milk 35c
April Eggs, dozen 68c
Dairy Butter, Country Lard, genuine Coffee 35c, 40c, 48c, 50c 55c
Tea 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c, 80c
Dill Pickles, Sour Pickles, Sweet Pickles
Pound Salmon, can 25c, 30c, 35c, 43c 50c
Sardines, can 10, 12c, 15c, 20c, 25c
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Two Americans and Englishmen Taken in Villista Raid?

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Eagle Pass, Tex., Dec. 13.—Two Americans and an Englishman are reported among the men taken by Villistas in the raid last Tuesday on Muzquiz, state of Coahuila, and who are now held for ransom.
Advices received here today said eight Mexicans also were held for ransom. Ten thousand dollars each, it was reported, was demanded for release of the Americans and the Englishman and five thousand dollars each for the Mexicans.
The Americans reported held by the bandits were R. B. Hanson, representing the Eagle Pass Lumber Co., and Fred G. Hugo, manager of the J. M. Dobies ranch. One unconfirmed report said the Englishman whose name was not given, had been released.

HERE FROM FRANKLIN.

Among the many Christmas shoppers today from Franklin Grove were Mr. and Mrs. George Johnston, Mrs. J. S. Eicholtz and daughter, Miss Gladys Myers, the two Misses Patch, Mrs. Luckey and son, George, Mrs. C. W. Wagner, Mrs. Heber Smoother, Mrs. Peter Mong and daughter, Esther, and Miss Goldie Brierton.

MOVE TO DIXON.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Ransom are moving into their newly acquired residence, formerly the W. S. Leslie property, today from their farm home in Nelson. Mr. Ransom has given up farming and has been given the management of the sales of the Independent Oil Co., products in 16 counties.

MAIL IS VERY LIGHT.

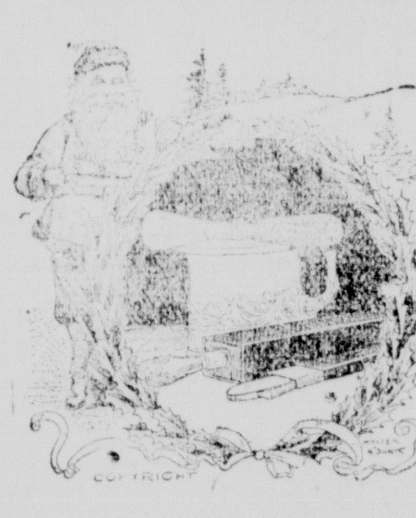
Officials stated that the outgoing Christmas mail at the Dixon post office has been very light, despite the warnings concerning delays because of curtailed train service, which have been issued.

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